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The reason for this request is that Applicants paid large entity filing fees by mistake; indeed, they are entitled to small entity filing fees.

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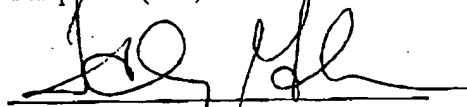
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As all the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 are believed to be met, Applicants respectfully request early and favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

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